

Planning Commission work sessions on APFO/APFS Standards for Schools – Proposed Discussion Topics:

Work session #1 - May 23

- Setting the stage – perspectives on what’s working and what’s not.
- Student generation rates and enrollment projections (recommendations #1, 2 & 3 from APFO Committee Report) – discuss current methods and rates, other possible data sources, methods and rates, and impact of turnover in existing housing stock.

Work session #2 - June 13

- Timeframe for capacity tests (#5) – discuss keeping the test as it currently exists at 1 and 2 years, or consideration of another timeframe.
- School capacity standards – discuss the threshold standards, and differences between the city and county standards.

Work session #3 – June 27

- Programming for new capacity (#4) – discuss the process for scheduling capacity improvements, and how the city may advance/communicate needs in Rockville.
- Funding for new capacity – discuss the possibility of imposing a schools facility payment on new development in Rockville (#6).

Work session #4 - July 11

- Begin forming recommendations

Work session #5 – July 25

- Finalize recommendations